

“Deutschland!!”

There is a saying, *“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.”*

Thirty GTU students of Electrical Branch, got the golden and once in a life time opportunity of studying at “Hochschule Wismar” in *Germany*.

Among all students selected in IEP by GTU, one group left for Germany on 12th June, 2015 and rest of the students, the next day from Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad.

The flight took us to Abu Dhabi. From there we boarded the connecting flight to Dusseldorf and finally reached Hamburg. From Hamburg, we reached Wismar by road.

We were allotted the rooms and as all students were tired and suffering from jetlag, we took rest for a day and it did not take long for us to settle and get familiar with the German environment.

Germany, the heart of Europe! The beauty and grandeur cannot be described in words.

Cool weather, green surroundings, cars and bikes zooming on roads, the weekend boat rides and parties! The name says it all – GERMANY.

With the starting of first week at the Hochschule, the optional subject of Wireless Communication was taught to us.

The teaching method is very innovative and advanced as here main focus is laid on practical applications rather than just bookish knowledge. From latest and advanced equipment’s in the laboratories to classroom with all modern facilities.

Germany!! It is just like a dream come true for all of us to be here in Wismar. The lush green and vast campus of the university is a thing we don’t get to see in India.

International exposure for the students is really beneficial for us. Here, we learned so many things like team-work, international experience, advanced learning methods, all this because of Gujarat Technological University 7 the IEP team who worked really hard to make this dream come true for us.

Hochschule Wismar Campus at a Glance



The first week passed with the completion of the optional subject “Wireless Communication” taught by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Habil. Andreas Ahrens.

We went to Rostock & Warnemünde Beach in the first weekend. It was like a dream come true, visiting our dream country – Germany.



Warnemünde Beach, Germany.



The second week started with the subject of “Advance Processors and Controllers”.

It was followed by internal exam and the main external exam on the last day of the second week of the subject.

The teaching methods are totally different from that in India. Here, main focus is laid on practical knowledge and the application of the subjects in real life, with latest equipments in the laboratories. We also got a hands-on experience in the laboratory, working with the hardware. We learnt many new things along with theoretical knowledge.

We also got to know many things about German culture and Wismar.

The first two weeks went in exploring Wismar and trip to Rostock & Warnemünde.

The weekend of the second week ended with a trip to the famous “Schloss Schwerin”.

The beautiful and grand view of the castle was breath-taking and magnificent.

The grand castle of Schwerin is famous worldwide for its heritage, beauty and history.

Schloss Schwerin, Germany



The third week in Germany ended with the completion of external exam of the subject “Advance

Processors and Controllers”. The exam was totally different than the exam style of GTU as here questions were mainly based on applications of the subject in real life were there. The pattern of exam and teaching is very good, advanced here.

The weekend of third week in Germany ended with the visit to the famous city of Hamburg in Germany.

We enjoyed the visit very much as we got to see the city-life of Hamburg. The city is really a wonderful place to see.

We visited the famous “Miniatur Wunderland”, “Cap San Diego”, “U-434 submarine” in Hamburg.

The Wunderland has different cities in the form of miniature working models. The models are of the size 1:78. It is a wonder in itself.

The visit to Hamburg ended with the visit to Europa Passage in Hamburg.

The historical submarine U-434 is really a fascinating view.

Miniatur Wunderland at a glance



Visit to Cap San Diego, Hamburg



With this, three weeks end in Germany and the adventure continues for three more weeks until we return back to India with lots of great experiences and priceless memories to cherish for a lifetime.

“Hochschule Wismar, University of Applied Sciences: Technology, Business and Design”



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